

Notes on Photography Collection: Winter of 1997, Nepal

These photographs were made during my 2- month visit in Nepal. From mid-January to mid-March 1997, I was part of an Oregon State University team that made exchange visits with women scholars in Nepal from 1995 through 1997. The program was sponsored by the office of Women in Development at OSU through a grant from the US Information Agency, primarily as a people-to-people program.

The photographic collection begins with 2 Google maps of **Kathmandu** in its valley and **Pokhara**, the two cities I visited. Note that maps and captions occasionally have different spellings. Not to worry, as both the language and script of English differ from many of the languages used in Nepal.

The oval **Kathmandu valley**, about 19 km north-south and 24 km east-west, is believed to have been a Pleistocene lake drained in the Pleistocene, leaving a valley with rich soil at a quite comfortable 1300+ km altitude. Thus, it attracted several waves of settlers when the weather improved during the Holocene. The **Pokhara** area is a center for tourism at a slightly lower altitude. As a medieval city that grew into the modern era, **Kathmandu** has both districts and streets. Thus **Bagbazar** is both a street and district. Major cities within the valley include **Kathmandu**, **Patan** and **Bhaktapur** that once were warring kingdoms. The national university is named **Tribhuvan** after a former head of state. It has several campuses including **Padmakanya** Campus on **Bagbazar** and caters to female students. I was affiliated with the Home Science department, which showed me many kindnesses, and I was treated warmly by the department representing Nepal's history, archaeology and culture. I very much enjoyed a 2-day tour with that group's seniors, faculty, and affiliated archaeologists.

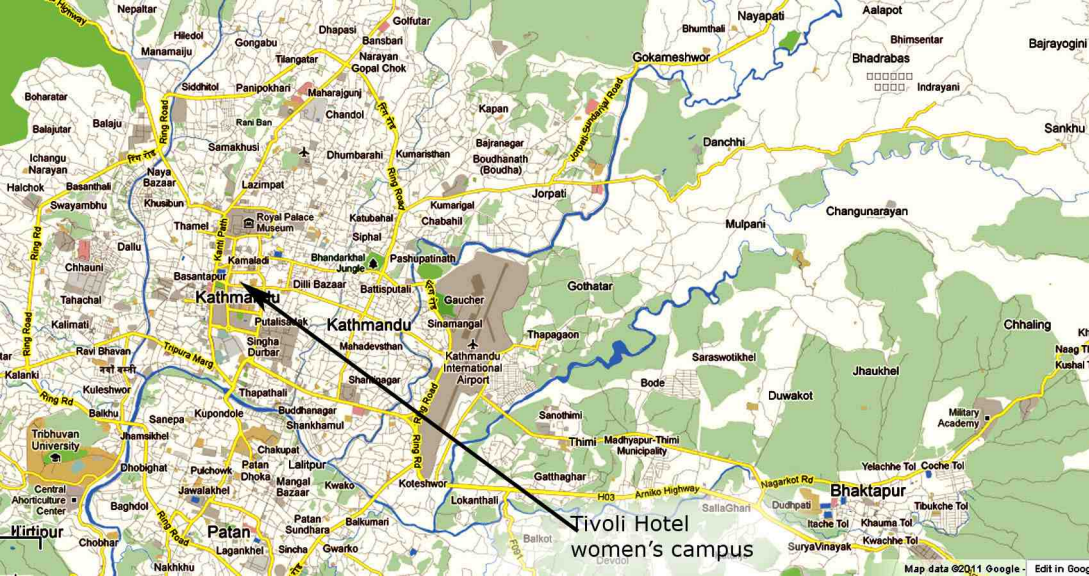
Among **Kathmandu** districts named on several slides are **Durbar Marg**, a very old part of the city, and **Thamel**, a tourist district. Like many other religious parks in Nepal, **Swayambhunath** has both Hindu and Buddhist shrines.

Two other villages portrayed in these pictures are **Dhulikhel** and **Chungunarayan**, and with these are rural scenes of the valley outside **Kathmandu**.

My pictures from the **Pokhara** visit include some of beautiful **Lake Phewa** and the nearby high point, **Sarangkot**, which offers spectacular views.

I made these photographs using 35 mm slides and film. Don Alan Hall digitized the slides and negatives and prepared them for the web. I enjoyed the adventure, education, and friendships, and I am grateful to the OSU library for making it possible for me, at long last, to share them. I continue to be gratified by how these images transport me back to memorable visits with dear people. Enjoy!

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Tivoli Hotel
women's campus



Jana Jagriti Higher
Secondary School

Sarangkot

Sarangkot
viewpoint

to Devi's Falls

Phewa Lake

Hotel
Travel Inn

Paragliding
Landing Ground

Lake Temple
- Taal Barahi
Mandir

Raniban

Lake Side
Temple Tree
Resort & Spa

Baidam

Malepatan

Nagchunga

Pokhara

Pokhara
Airport

SOS Village

Pokhara Higher
Secondary School

Chipledhunga

Prithvi Chowk Rd

Rastri Bank Rd

Siddhartha Raymard

BP Rd

Simal Chaur Rd

New Rd

H-04

Prithvi

Ram Ghat

Prithvi

Prithvi

Prithvi

Tivoli Hotel employee





Padmakanya Campus from Tivoli hotel



U.S. Peace Corps building, Kathmandu



Laundry drying near palace, Kathmandu



Pool in park near palace, Kathmandu



Solar cooker, Centre for Rural Technology, Kathmandu



Centre for Rural Technology, Kathmandu



Games in bus park near Tivoli hotel



Park and temple, Swayambhunath



Buddha at Swayambhunath



Walkway at Swayambhunath



Monks at Swayambhunath



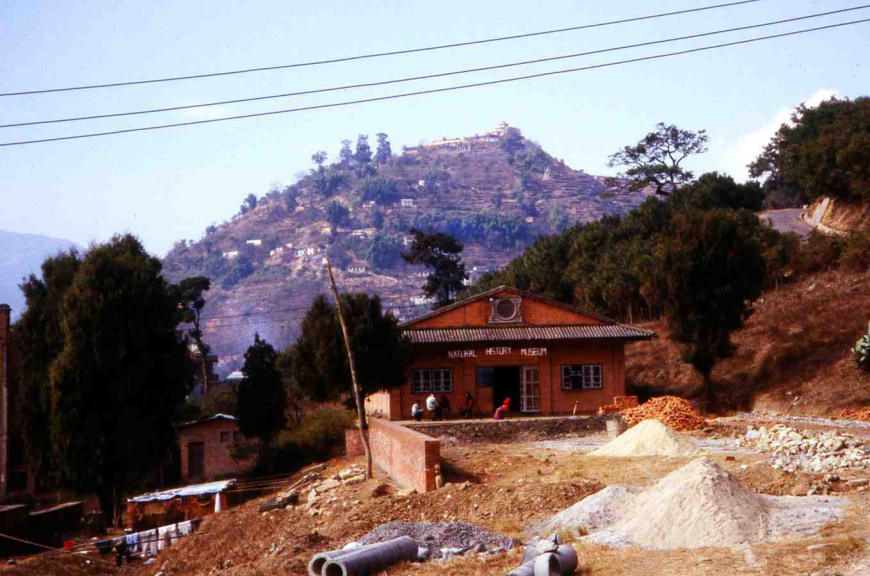
Monkeys in park at Swayambhunath



Buddhist prayer flags, Swayambunath stupa



Prayer flags at Swayambhunah monastary



Museum of Natural History, Kathmandu



March to celebrate a political victory, Kathmandu



Vegetable market, Kathmandu



Waiters at Mike's Restaurant, Kathmandu



Fresh-squeezed orange juice, Mike's Restaurant, Kathmandu



Thamel, Kathmandu's tourist quarter



Thamel Street advertising



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Businesses on Thamel Street, Kathmandu



Kathmandu's Internet businesses link visitors with home.



Electric bus on display, Kathmandu



Building construction on Kantipath, Kathmandu



Schoolyard, Kathmandu



Kathmandu scene: business and transport



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काठमाण्डू मोडेल अस्पताल

KATHMANDU MODEL HOSPITAL

PHASE - I



Dr. K. S. MALLA
EYE SURGEON

काठमाण्डू
मोडेल
अस्पताल

VSOG DENTAL
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INDRA

Pinky's
COLLECTION

Medical clinics, downtown Kathmandu



Staff: Federation of Kathmandu Professional & Business Women



Street vendors near Bhimsen Tower



Women selling oranges, Kathmandu



I pose in front of a Hindu temple.



Depiction of Hindu god; Durbar Square



Temple in Durbar Square



Kathmandu; Nepali flags and textiles



Parade of the Newari caste, Jyapu



Library at Centre for Women & Development



An employee at Centre for Women & Development



Entrance, Centre for Women & Development



Dhulikhel, 16 km SE of Kathmandu



My hosts at a private university at Dhulikhel



Agricultural fields in Kathmandu Valley near Dhulikhel



Kathmandu Valley near Dhulikhel is lined with terraced hills.



Terraced cropland near Dhulikhel



Exchange program host families, Kathmandu



My visit with nursing school staff



Teaching Hospital community nursing program, Kathmandu



Host family poses at fair in Kathmandu



At a fair in Kathmandu, a host family poses.



Padmakanya College students at historic National Museum building



Padmakanya College students tour Rana Palace



Buddhist stupa from the Asokan era circa 300 BCE



Workers carry furniture using tumplines.



National Art Gallery in Bhaktapur



Reconstruction at Malla Palace



Scaffolding at Bhaktapur Temple



Water tap in Bhaktapur



Vegetable fields at the edge of Bhaktapur



Chungun Narayan temple writing dates to c. 430 BCE



Reconstruction work in historic Chungunaryan



Children, water buffalo and vistas in Chungunarayan village



Chungunarayan village sheep



Touring Padmakanya College students are served a meal.



Village children of Chungunarayan



Village children served food from college tour meal.



Man and dog seek warmth at early morning garbage fire.



Coming-of-age ceremony for Newari boy



Food and gifts at coming-of-age ceremony



Mini-buses and a heap of trash on Kantipath, Kathmandu



Priest, groom and bride at Hindu wedding in Kathmandu



Priest instructs groom and bride.



Fields and hills beyond Tribhuvan University campus



Tribhuvan University library



Botany building at Tribhuvan University



Restaurant in Yak and Yeti Hotel, Kathmandu



Pool and grounds at Yak and Yeti Hotel complex



Jewelry makers at crafts market in Patan



Crafts market in Patan



Shops of artisans in Patan



Water taps in Patan



Vegetable market in Patan



Padmakanya Campus students in women studies class



Students in courtyard of Padmakanya Campus



Padmakanya Campus building late on a winter afternoon



Businesses on Bagbazar, Kathmandu



Padmakanya Campus buildings from Tivoli Hotel



Chair of Home Science Department
dressed for a wedding



Wedding guests, Kathmandu



Guests attending a wedding in Kathmandu



Home of bride's family overlooks wedding-gathering courtyard.



Wedding guests in courtyard await the bride.



Kathmandu: West end of Bagbazar



Entrance of older Padmakanya Campus building



Padmakanya Campus courtyard and new building



CRT staff member with researcher visiting Padmakanya Campus



Spice shop in Asam market area, Kathmandu



Outdoor vendors in Asam area



Asam market, Kathmandu



Sewing machine shop on New Road, Kathmandu



Goat meat market, Kathmandu



Vendors at a Kathmandu temple



Water well and trough in Kathmandu



Near Durbar Square, a cow, construction and a temple



Construction behind vegetable market, Kathmandu



Metal crafts on display in Kathmandu



Craftsmen near Asam display hand-made brass platters



City market, Kathmandu



Kathmandu, wedding guests at a reception



Durbar Marg street sweepers, early morning



Lunch at Buddhist meditation center, Kathmandu



Staff members at Padmakanya campus



Home Science office, Padmakanya campus



Library at Norwegian Program House, Kathmandu



View from a moving mini-bus, Kathmandu



Temporary housing along Singh Durbar, Kathmandu



Taxi and mini-bus, Kathmandu



Bagbazar, Kathmandu



Woman reacts to Kathmandu vehicle fumes



Women studies faculty, Bhaktapur campus



Weaver at Bhaktapur textile factory



Weaver at work in a Bhaktapur textiles factory



Vegetable fields behind Bhaktapur textiles factory



Sales room at a Bhaktapur textiles factory



Four weavers at Bhaktapur factory



Bhaktapur textiles factory - sales room 2nd floor, looms 3rd floor



Drying area at Bhaktapur paper factory



Recycled paper plant in Bhaktapur



Pressing and drying paper at Bhaktapur plant



Home science faculty visits paper plant

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Resident rhinos at Patan zoo



Elephant performs at Patan zoo



Women Studies observance of International Woman's Day



Political party's banners at Woman's Day procession



March 8, 1997: women studies marchers in Women's Day demonstration



Home science faculty, Padmakanya campus



U.S. Agency for International Development, Kathmandu



Taxis on Bagbazar at Padmakanya campus



Executive director of non-profit composting enterprise



Computers in use at Padmakanya's Home Science office



Early morning rain, Ratna Park, Kathmandu



Vegetable vendors at Ratna Park, Kathmandu



Rani Pokhari, Kathmandu



Cows near Russian Cultural Center, Kathmandu



Near Tribhuvan University



Landscape along Ring Road near Tribhuvan University



Kathmandu: a disagreement about garbage on Durbar Marg



Regular games of chance beside parked tour buses



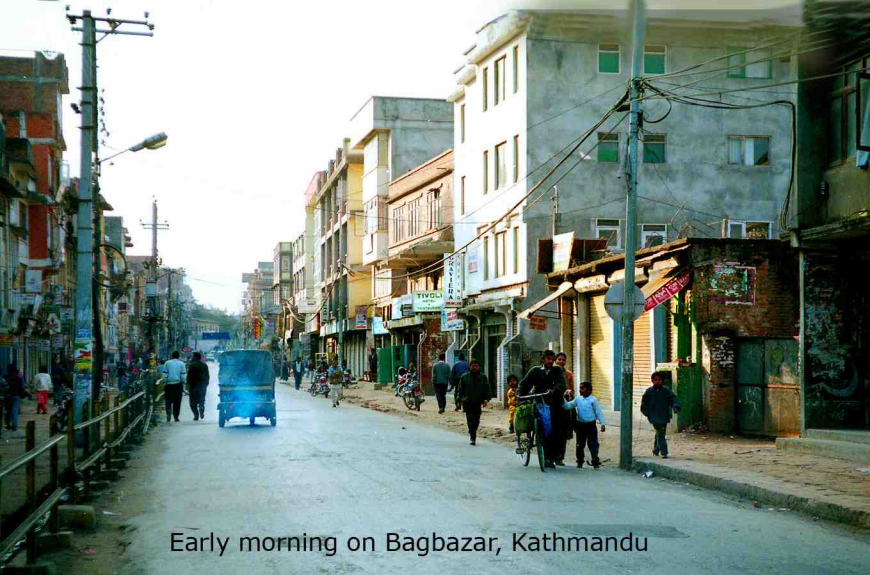
Tivoli Hotel Courtyard



Tivoli Hotel, Kathmandu



Street dogs on
Bagbazar, Kathmandu



Early morning on Bagbazar, Kathmandu



A view from Tivoli Hotel



Staff members, Tivoli Hotel



Tivoli Hotel staff members



Kathmandu from the Tivoli Hotel roof



Tivoli Hotel roof



Manager,
Tivoli Hotel



Tivoli Hotel staff



Tivoli Hotel staff, Kathmandu



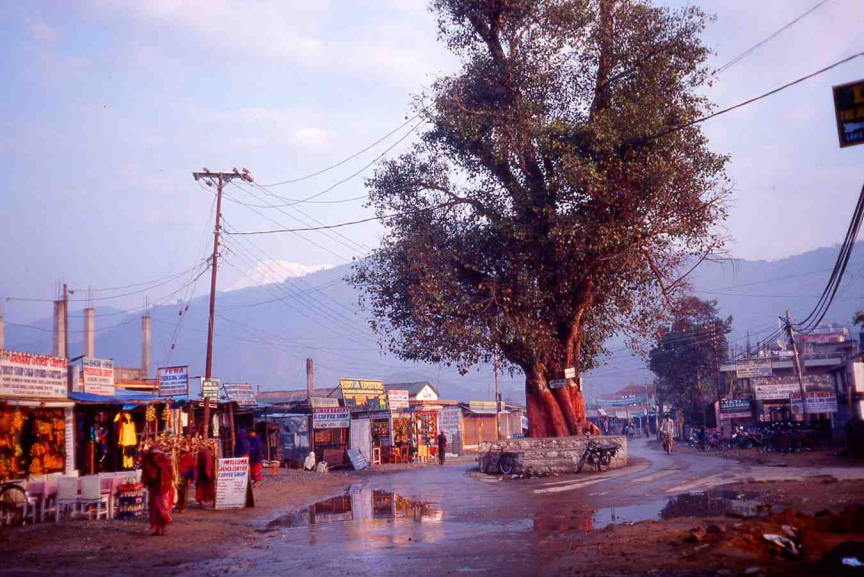
View on approach to Kathmandu airport



Forest and terraced fields from the air



Laundering in Lake Phewa, Pokhara



Pokhara shops in view of Annapurna Range



Pokhara garden restaurant with view of Annapurna range



Laundry and boats: Lake Phewa, Pokhara



Temple on Lake Phewa



Sarangi musician, Pokhara



Trees and cows near Lake Phewa

BIRDS THAT MAY BE SEEN BETWEEN POKHARA AND THE TREE LINE (3000-12000 FT)
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Bird poster, Pokhara Natural History Museum



Natural History Museum, Pokhara



My host at Mahendra Cave, Pokhara



Pokhara family at home



Devi's Falls near Pokhara



House under construction in Pokhara



Seti River near Pokhara



Annapurnas IV & II, and Lamjung Kailas from Pokhara



Water buffalo near Lake Phewa



Terrain between Pokhara and Sarangkot



Walkway down from Sarangkot viewpoint



Terraced hill near Sarangkot



Pokhara and nutritionist companion
under monastery's prayer flags



Thutop Yuthok's shop in Pokhara